

WILL PROTECT  
PARKER SLATEPlan Devised to Offset Effect  
of Single Ballot.

WILL DISTRIBUTE DODGERS

ROLLA WELLS HAS RETURNED  
FROM THE EAST.Democratic Candidate Says He Has  
Not Yet Decided When His Cam-  
paign Will Be Formally  
Opened.The Republican candidates on the St.  
Nicholas hotel "sate" held a conference  
Thursday morning at the office of John D.  
Johnson in the Carleton building. One  
who attended the conference stated that  
it was merely for the purpose of getting  
acquainted, and to plan to hold the "sate"  
together in the primaries, March 5."According to the rule of the board of  
election commissioners," he said, "the  
names of all the candidates will be printed  
on one ballot, which will make it difficult  
for some of the voters to pick out the can-  
didates selected by the caucus."  
"To offset this, we have decided to print  
dodgers for distribution at the polling  
places, containing the names of the caucus  
nominees. We expect Parker and the en-  
tire slate to go through by a vote of about  
6 to 1, although there may be some  
changes in the city council ticket."Headquarters for the Parker majority  
campaign have been opened on the sixth  
floor of the Union Trust Building. F. H.  
Kreismann, a member of the city central  
committee, and Ben Deering are in charge.  
Candidates Parker and Zachritz will have  
their third meeting Thursday night, in a  
hall at Fifteenth and Cass avenue, in the  
sixteenth ward. Judge Zachritz will also  
address a meeting in the Ninth ward, at  
Illinois avenue and Arsenal street.Rolla Wells  
Has Returned.Rolla Wells, Democratic nominee for  
mayor, returned from a trip to the East  
Wednesday night and was at his desk  
Thursday morning. He said to the Post-  
Dispatch:"I have not yet decided when my cam-  
paign will be reached within the next few  
days. I shall take an active part in the  
campaign, my health permitting. I have  
been to address and meet with many of the  
citizens as I can.""The character of the campaign we will  
make will depend upon the nominations  
made by our opponents, and I am not sure  
they are not definitely determined. It will  
be a fight to win on the part of myself and  
the other nominees of the caucus."  
Mr. Wells had a number of callers Thurs-  
day morning, among them being nearly all  
of the candidates upon the ticket with him.

## FROWNED ON ZACHRITZ

Party Leaders Treated Him Coldly at  
Wednesday Night's Merchants'  
League Club Meeting.Judge William Zachritz, candidate for a  
Republican nomination for mayor, had a  
peculiar experience at the Merchants'  
League Club Wednesday night, where he  
was pitted against George W. Parker, the  
St. Nicholas hotel caucus nominee, and  
Mayor Henry Ziegenhein in a joint de-  
bate.Judge Zachritz' popularity with the  
"workers" of the party has never been  
questioned. "For 16 years I have been an  
active member of the Republican organiza-  
tion, and never for a moment have I been  
in vain," was the way he put it in his  
speech.But some sort of a change seemed to  
have come over the "boys" Wednesday  
night. Zachritz entered the hall at a dra-  
matic moment, just as his opponent, Mr.  
Parker, had begun his speech. His passage  
down the center aisle, where the ordi-  
nary conditions would have provoked a  
storm of applause, was received in com-  
parative silence by a large portion of the  
crowd.The leaders received him almost with  
coldness. His passionate appeal to the  
party for a continuation of its favor drew  
forth only grunts and occasional snorts.  
The crowd in the rear of the hall, mostly  
on its feet, responded in the old-time  
fashion with cries of "That's right, Billy."  
"You're the boy," "Make them give you a  
square deal" and the like, but over the  
front of the house where sat the party  
leaders and their invited guests from the  
St. Louis Republican club there brooded  
a painful and depressing calm.Judge Zachritz was not accustomed to  
such a reception from the Merchants'  
League Club and said so pointedly. The  
studied indifference of some of the party  
managers, his former supporters, nettled  
him."I may not receive your outward signs of  
approval," he said finally, "but I know that  
deep down in your hearts you are for me  
and recognize me as the man to lead the  
party to victory."There is plenty of time for Judge Zach-  
ritz to be elected mayor, and I think he will  
be some time, said Mr. Parker. "I have  
been from the bench now would mean a  
Democratic judge, appointed by Gov. Dock-  
ery. I believe in the plan of rewarding  
those who do the work and if successful  
in this fight the boys who get the nuts will  
be the workers."Mayor Ziegenhein, who upheld Parker,  
told Judge Zachritz to look for the nuts  
of his remarks. He said Zachritz himself had  
sought the support of a caucus which he  
had attended and at which the vote had  
stood: Bartholdt, 10; Walbridge, 2; Zach-  
ritz, 1. He decided that Parker would  
"know the boys" if elected."All he'll have to do," said the mayor,  
"will be to keep the streets sprinkled and  
the dust down, and if the lights don't shine,  
we got a moon yet, ain't it?"

## TOOK POISON AFTER QUARREL.

Alice Tucker, Negress, Failed in At-  
tempt to End Her Life.Alice Tucker, a 45-year-old negress of 1123  
North Twenty-third street, quarreled with  
her lover Thursday afternoon, and swal-  
lowed a large dose of laudanum.

## AT LAST UNDER FIRE



Sampson: This Is Hotter Than Santiago.

LONG ILLNESS  
LED TO DESPAIRMiss Mabel Helen Miller  
Took Her Own Life.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID

HEALTH HAD BEEN FAILING FOR  
SEVERAL MONTHS.Body Found on Her Bed With a Note  
Nearby Telling the Pathetic Story  
of Her Resolve.Miss Mabel Helen Miller, 18-year-old  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Miller of  
416 West Belle place, was found dead in  
bed in her room at the family residence  
shortly before noon Tuesday. On a table  
in the room was a note stating that she had  
committed suicide because she considered  
her life a failure mentally or physically to con-  
tinue the struggle of life longer.Miss Miller had been ill for six months.  
She had been employed as a bookkeeper at  
Conrad's grocery, Taylor avenue and Del-  
mar boulevard, and when her health began  
to fail her mother tried to induce her to  
give up her position. She declined to do so,  
however, until last Saturday.Though she complained of being miser-  
able, she gave her family no intimation  
that she contemplated self-destruction.  
Thursday morning a plumber at work in  
the Miller residence detected the odor of  
gas and found that it proceeded from the  
room occupied by the young woman.He called Mrs. Miller and an entrance into  
the room was effected. The girl was found  
dead.On a table close by was a lengthy mis-  
sive, all written in a fine feminine hand that  
did not betray the least indication of nervous-  
ness.The young woman wrote that she had con-  
cluded to end her troubles by swallowing  
carbolic acid, as she feared escaping gas  
might not be sure and she feared being  
buried alive.Her family and friends say that her con-  
tinued ill-health was solely responsible.

## TWO PRIZE FIGHTS IN ST. LOUIS

Purse and Side Bets Contended for in  
a Vacant Building on Chestnut  
Street.Between 20 and 30 men witnessed two  
prize fights in the vacant building on  
Chestnut street, between Ninth and Tenth  
streets, formerly occupied by the Jesse Ar-  
not Livery Co., Wednesday afternoon.Billy McFarland and a Turk, known as  
Balle, fought 15 minutes, and Referee James  
Mooney, who is proprietor of a saloon at  
Tenth and Chestnut streets, called it a draw.  
London prize ring rules governed the con-  
test, and the spectators considered the fight  
too brutal to go further. The men divided  
\$5.Marquis of Queensbury rules governed  
the fight between a deaf and dumb negro em-  
ployed by Jack Williams and another dusky  
hood scraper named Crawford. Williams' en-  
gine was worsted after three rounds of  
milling, and Crawford was given the de-  
cision.More Work on Sewers.—Eight more  
sewer cleaners will be placed at work Mon-  
day by Commissioner Hermann, making a  
total of 24 men who have been added to this  
branch of the city service in the past  
two weeks. Mr. Hermann says the money  
for this extra work was saved by him out  
of his original appropriation.

## NOTED CONVERT TO LECTURE

Rev. B. F. De Costa, Former Episcopal  
Rector, Now a Catholic, Will Dis-  
cuss America.DR. B. F. DE COSTA.  
Who will lecture under the auspices  
of St. Louis University Alumni  
Thursday night.Dr. B. F. De Costa, who is regarded by  
many as the most distinguished convert to  
Catholicism in the United States will de-  
liver a lecture at Memorial Hall Thursday  
night under the auspices of the St. Louis  
University Alumni Association.The proceeds of the lecture will be used  
to establish a free scholarship at the uni-  
versity.Dr. De Costa, like Cardinal John Henry  
Newman, England's most noted convert,  
was reared in the Episcopal faith. He was  
educated for the ministry in England and  
America, and for nearly forty years was a  
member of the clergy in the New York  
diocese. His learning and deep research  
won him rapid promotion, and while still  
a comparatively young man he became  
rector of All Souls' Church, one of the  
most important Episcopal churches in New  
York City.The trend of his investigation into theo-  
logy and philosophy carried him irresistibly  
toward the faith of Catholicism. When he  
was convinced he did not hesitate  
to announce his conversion to the public.  
He announced to his congregation that  
he believed the Catholic religion was the  
true faith. Coupled with the announce-  
ment was his resignation as rector of  
All Souls'.He gave up his position with great satis-  
faction and with such distinction and  
started life anew.His accession to the ranks of Catholicism  
attracted much attention both in America  
and England. During the two years he  
has been a Catholic he has been in great  
demand as a lecturer and writer of magis-  
trable articles.The subject of Dr. De Costa's lecture  
Thursday night will be "America." While  
he remains in St. Louis he will be the  
guest of Conde B. Fallon.

## CLOSED THE POOLROOMS

Madison Establishments Closed on Or-  
ders Issued by Judge William  
Harzell.Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Feb. 28.—Judge  
William Harzell has succeeded in closing  
the poolrooms at Madison. Acting upon ad-  
vice from the attorney-general, he issued  
orders Friday morning to the sheriff to see  
that the big betting establishment of Calla  
Adler & Tilles be closed. When the prop-  
rietors arrived they were informed by the  
cops of deputies that any attempt to op-  
erate the poolroom would be promptly sup-  
pressed and all parties present placed un-  
der arrest.Seeing that the officers meant business,  
the proprietors gave in and made no effort  
to do business during the afternoon. It is  
understood, however, that they will con-  
tinue to fight the court.Judge Harzell's injunction is sweeping in  
its terms, and is believed to be too strong  
for successful attack.Chorus of Fifty.—A chorus of fifty  
voices will sing Friday night at the en-  
tertainment to be given by the Central  
Christian Church, Finney avenue, near  
Grand.CHIEF KIELY  
TAKES OFFICEHis Inauguration Is Not At-  
tended by Ceremony.

GOES TO HEADQUARTERS ALONE

WILL BEGIN ADMINISTRATION OF  
POLICE AFFAIRS FRIDAY.First Order Will Provide for a Limited  
Transfer of Captains and Lieuten-  
ants to Fill Existing  
Vacancies.Chief of Police Matthew Kiely took pos-  
session of his office at headquarters Thurs-  
day at noon. He will begin active adminis-  
tration of police affairs at 10 o'clock Friday  
morning.Limited transfers of captains and lieuten-  
ants will be his first official act. These or-  
ders were made by him Thursday morning  
at the Carr Street Station before he bade  
farewell to his old district. They were dated  
to take effect Friday.Capt. Campbell has been assigned to his  
former district, the Tenth, at Deer and East-  
on avenue, succeeding Assistant Chief of  
Police Gilhassy. It is understood that re-  
tiring Assistant Chief Fickel will be given  
command of the Carondelet Station and  
Capt. Samuel Boyd will be transferred to  
the Carr Street Station, command of which  
has been left vacant by the promotion of  
Chief Kiely.The assignments of the various captains  
to their respective districts were announced  
by Chief Kiely to become effective when they  
shall be made public Thursday evening.  
Chief Kiely made his statement to the  
Post-Dispatch Thursday, but said he was  
not ready to inaugurate the designations of  
the transferred officers.I am not yet prepared to outline my fu-  
ture policy, he said. He is the natural  
agent of the Board of Police Commissioners  
I have had further conference with him  
and shall do little.The selection of a secretary to myself  
has not received serious consideration as  
my hands, and it is not likely that I will  
give it any attention for some time.Will Begin  
Duties Friday."When I shall commence my duties to-  
morrow, a number of orders will be made,  
which will outline the course to be  
pursued in police affairs until they  
shall be countermanded."No ceremony attended the induction into  
office of the new chief. He walked into  
the apartments lately occupied by the re-  
tiring Chief John W. Campbell, hung up  
his coat and went to work. Capt. Camp-  
bell remained on duty until he was re-  
lieved.The temperance of the incoming head of  
the police department was indicated when  
he entered the new office. Capt. Campbell  
in the chief's office and quietly saluted his  
former superior officer."Good day," to you, chief," said Chief  
Kiely. "Allow me to congratulate you, chief,"  
replied Capt. Campbell, rising from his  
chair and grasping the caller's hand. The  
former chief, who was in the chair, was  
relieved when Capt. Campbell stepped to  
one side and waved his hand invitingly  
toward the chief's chair.Chief Kiely's inebriate face expanded  
into a broad smile, and he held up his open  
hand in a deprecating manner. Then the  
two officials moved toward a corner of the  
office, directed by the new chief. The  
former Gov. L. V. Stephens, and talked  
earnestly for several minutes. After this  
Chief Kiely said to the Post-  
Dispatch:I am well satisfied with the arrange-  
ment which places me in command of the  
Tenth, my old district. My residence is in  
that district, and my great many  
friendly neighbors are there.

## RAIN MAY COME TONIGHT

Weather Forecaster Says Temperature  
Will Rise, but That It Will Be  
Slightly Cooler Friday.Dr. Hyatt says the rain, with accompa-  
nying slightly warmer weather, will continue  
until Friday.That Friday it will  
be likely to be clear and  
slightly cooler.It is raining all over  
Missouri Thursday  
and in Iowa it is  
snowing. Dubuque,  
Iowa, is the coldest  
place on the map  
Thursday, having a  
temperature of 10  
below.The thermometer  
registered 34 in St.  
Louis at 7 o'clock  
Thursday morning  
and climbed to 40 be-  
fore noon.Early Thursday  
morning there was a fall of sleet and pedes-  
trians found traveling along the sidewalks  
considerably less comfortable than usual.It also interfered to some extent with the  
prompt running of the wires and frosted the  
glass panes of the vestibules, the latter  
circumstance interfering with the work of  
the motormen. In some cases they were  
obliged to open the windows in order to  
see ahead.

## THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

FAIR AND COLDER.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Rain Thursday night;  
probably fair and cooler Friday.  
Missouri—Fair Friday, preceded by showers in  
east portion this afternoon and probably Thursday  
night. Probably snow flurries in north and  
showers in south portion Thursday night, followed  
by fair during Friday; warmer in north portion  
Thursday night.Illinois—Probably snow flurries in north and  
showers in south portion Thursday night and Fri-  
day night; warmer in north and central portions Thurs-  
day night; northeast winds.  
Iowa—Probably snow flurries in north portion Thurs-  
day night and Friday; warmer in east por-  
tion and colder in extreme west portion Thursday  
night; variable winds.South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas—Fair Thurs-  
day night and Friday; colder Thursday night; west-  
erly winds.  
Colorado—Fair Thursday night and Friday; cold-  
er in northeast portion Thursday night; variable  
winds.AGREE TO THE  
SUNDAY CLOSINGDisagree to Charleston Ap-  
propriation of \$250,000.

ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR BILL

ACTION OF THE COMMITTEE OF  
CONFERENCE.The Report Will Be Made to the House  
and Senate, Which May Take  
Action at Once.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Senate and  
House conferees on the St. Louis World's  
Fair bill met in conference at 10 o'clock  
this morning.After a meeting, which lasted about an  
hour, the committee agreed to the Sunday  
closing amendment and disagreed to that  
appropriating \$250,000 for a government ex-  
hibit at Charleston, S. C.This report will be submitted to the  
House and Senate, and, as it is a privileged  
matter, it may be taken up at once.The Sunday closing amendment agreed to  
in conference is as follows:  
"That as a condition precedent to the  
payment of this appropriation, the directors  
shall contract to close the gates to visitors  
on Sundays during the whole duration of  
the fair."

## BRAKE CASE DECIDED

UNITED STATES APPEAL COURT  
REVERSES JUDGE ADAMS.A case in which every railroad in the  
country is interested and millions of dollars  
are involved, and which has been in the  
United States court since June, 1897, was  
finally decided in an opinion handed down  
by the United States court of Appeals  
Thursday.The case is that of the National Hollow  
Brake Beam Co. against the Interchange-  
able Brake Beam Co. The decision of the  
lower court, by Judge Elmer B. Adams,  
was reversed.The opinion was written by Judge Walter  
L. Ransom and was concurred in by Judges  
Caldwell and Thayer. It is typewritten  
and covers 60 pages. The following is the  
gist of the opinion as given by Judge Ransom  
this morning:The court holds that defendant in-  
fringed the second claim of letters patent  
No. 38,009 to Philip Hien, which secures  
to the patentee and his assigns, the National  
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## SPORT.

CURRENT  
SPORTING  
COMMENT

Mardiroz Charlson, manager of Hall's team, is out of the game for a side bet at any time. In any place, in private or in public, and sides that the sooner the event occurs the better he and his protegee will be pleased. He says that Jenkins challenge reached him first or the "Terrible" would have met Baptiste at once. It is said that Mr. Charlson is worrying over the proposed Baptiste match, because he fears Hall will hurt the St. Louis man.

Doubtless it was because he did not want to hurt Baptiste that the Turk found a rise from the floor in his match with the local man recently. It is evident that the iron has entered into the spirit of the outcome of that struggle and soured the milk of human kindness in him. Probably he expressed to his manager his intention to remove Baptiste from the map.

Hence Mr. Charlson's humane utterance. The latter is evidently not familiar with the tenacity of purpose concentrated in the Georgian frame of Baptiste. If he were he would allow the match to proceed without any ante-mortem expressions of regret. The local wrestler, at the end of the proposed contest, will likely be still on the chart and if any obstacles are to be held he will hardly be principal.

The American Baseball Association is dead. Its demise was officially announced Wednesday afternoon by Charles Foxworth, who has been endeavoring to establish a club in Baltimore. It died of lack of support and support, which was ungratefully refused by the National League. Nevertheless, the purpose, which was alive—it contributed to the ends for which the National League was striving. It served its end as a tool and being no longer useful, it has been relegated to the columns of oblivion, where all good baseball followers trust it will forever remain.

The association had no place in the baseball world. It was not wanted and could serve no legitimate need. It attempted to be independent and proclaimed loudly a policy of reform. When it found it was addressing a vacancy and that none listened sympathetically, it foundered and died. The National League's avowed foe.

That it should degenerate to a mere tool of that body was natural; and that it should now be cast aside was to be expected.

SPORTING NEWS  
OF THE DAY  
BRIEFLY TOLD

C. P. Benson, secretary of the St. Louis Coursing Club, will not resign his office, as reported. He states that he will continue his connection with the organization throughout the season.

At Wednesday night's meeting of the Coursing Club it was decided to open the spring coursing season next Sunday. The features of the day will be an all-aged stake with a \$8 entrance fee, and a puppy stake, entry \$2, both open to all. Announcements made that hereafter American Coursing rules will be followed, and that particularly in regard to the registrations in puppy stakes and rule 14, concerning nominations.

Jew H. Lennox, a basket ball player from New York, is endeavoring to organize a basket ball team and would like to hear from all experienced players. Mr. Lennox's address is 1230 Washington avenue.

American jockeys, with engagements across the ocean, are beginning to leave for Europe. Lester and Johnnie Reitz, Eddie Jones and Cash Sloan left Wednesday on the Oceanic. Taral, Doggett, Holland, Sims, Ross, Hamilton and others will depart in a few days.

A bare knuckle fight came off Wednesday afternoon in a downtown establishment. The contest was between Billy McFarland and a Turk named Buzlu. The fight lasted 15 minutes without intermission and both were well out. A glove fight between two negroes followed.

**ROYALS DEFEATED RIALTOS**  
Schiller of the Oberbecks Made an Average of 53 1-3 in a Series of Five Games With the O'Fallons.

A well and closely contested bowling match between the Royals and the Rialtos of the Mound City Cockeyed Hat League was played Wednesday night on the Acme alleys, the Royals winning; the fifth and deciding game by the narrow margin of three pins. Not until the last ball was rolled was the result of the match apparent. The losers tallied the larger number of pins averages, but were not lucky enough to win the match. Only one man of the ten made a record higher than 200. The best bowler of the Rialtos made the best mark, 15-15. Team averages: Royals, 51-25; Rialtos, 42-45.

Although the Rough Riders of the Office Men's Club League started out well in their match with the Centurys, winning the first game in easy fashion, they were unable to keep up the pace and lost the remaining four.

G. Dammer of the Centurys made the best average for the series, 34-4. Teams: Centurys, 47-25; Rough Riders, 45-14-5.

A tilt between the Ann Avenue and the Shenadoahs of the World's Fair League ended in a 3-2 victory for the former team. Hinks of the Ann Avenue made the best individual honors with a score for the five games of 52. Team averages: Ann Avenue, 48-25; Shenadoahs, 45-25.

The El Rey's won four of five games from the Dolmans of the World's Fair League after an uninteresting contest. Brown, 47, was the high mark for the Dolmans. Team averages: El Rey's, 41-15; Dolmans, 47-25.

The Badens of the North End League won four games from the Extra Dry's. Rowe of the Badens made the high average for the match, 33-3. Teams: Badens, 44-25; Extra Dry's, 43-25.

The Oberbecks of the North End League routed the O'Fallon team, winning five straight games. Wednesday's game was never in doubt, though Wright made a spurt at one stage, scoring 7 points in two innings. Hutchings' run of 5 and his average of 30 show that he was playing fast ball. Thursday night's game is expected to be the best of the series. Dr. Will Campbell, who is the popular choice, though Campbell is playing championship billiards recently, while Nolan's prowess in the game is the popular choice, though Campbell is expected to make it interesting.

**Madison Turf Exchange Reopens.**  
Trains leave foot of Olive street 1, 1:30, 2, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30.

**HUTCHINGS DEFEATED WRIGHT.**  
Former Class B Man's Work Showed Decided Improvement.

Clarence Hutchings won from Thomas Wright in the class A three-cushion billiard game Wednesday night, the first score being 50 to 33.

Hutchings' work has been steadily im-

## Groceries.

Best Eastern Granulated Sugar, \$1.00  
10 pounds for.....  
Best Hand-Picked Navy Beans, 25c  
pounds.....  
Large Can Golden Pumpkin, per can, 5c  
Our Own Combination Coffee, per pound, 12c  
Hence Mr. Charlson's humane utterance.  
Cal. Hams, sugar cured, per pound, 7c  
Best Evaporated Apples, per pound, 6c  
Quart Bottle Tomato Catsup, 8c  
Challenge Milk, per can, 8c

## Laces and Embroideries

One lot of beautiful Torchon Lace Edges and Insertions, from 2 to 4 1/2 inches—worth up to 10c a yard—special for Friday, 3c  
Some very pretty Embroideries, from 3 1/2 to 8 inches wide—worth 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c at regular prices—Friday you can get them for, yard, 5c

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BROADWAY & FRANKLIN

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A Delightful Cup of  
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The new, healthful tea. It is tea without TANNIN. Come and try it and learn why it is beneficial.

**Notions.**  
Ironing Wax, regular price 2c  
5c—Friday Special.....  
Spool Silk, regular price 10c  
—Friday Special, a spool.....  
Cord Edge Skirt Binding, regular price 7c a yard—Friday Special, a yard.....  
Fruited Elastic, regular price 7c a yard—Friday Special at a yard.....

## NEITHER FIRE NOR WATER CAN BEAT THESE PRICES.

THE BIG SHIRT SALE OF THE YEAR  
2000 Dozen New Shirts at 50c on the Dollar from the New Era Shirt Co.

**Men's 75c Silk Bosom Shirts, all sizes, at..... 19c**

**CHOICE.**  
Men's Soft Bosom Shirts, with detached Collars, worth 75c.....  
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Men's Soft Laundered Shirts, with 2 collars, worth up to 75c.....  
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Men's Soft Laundered Shirts, with attached Collar, worth up to 75c.....  
Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, with linen bosom and double reinforced, 50c kind.....  
Men's 65c quality fine muslin Night Shirts, trim neck for.....

**CHOICE.**  
Men's new solid blue, pink and lavender shirts, with mixed, pleated bosom, worth 75c.....  
Men's finest quality Shirts, with attached collars, worth 75c.....  
Men's Heavy Working Bedford Cord Shirts, in plain white or with fancy striped, with or without collars, worth up to 75c.....  
Men's finest 1 1/2 quality French Madras Shirts, with attached Collar and Cuffs, in the newest patterns, all sizes.....  
Men's \$1.00 quality soft woven Madras Shirts, with detached Collars, no collar, all sizes.....  
Men's extra size Madras Shirts, sizes up to 18, with and without collar, worth up to \$1.25.....

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**HERE** are some of the bargains we offer you for Friday. The prices are LOWER than ANY in the market and the goods are NEW—most of the stock just a few days old—POSITIVELY NO GOODS SHOWN, WORN OR DAMAGED BY WATER! HIGHLY CHARGED WITH LIFE, or anything else. Compare the goods and the prices with ANY you see.

**Art Goods.**  
One lot of Stamped Linen and Irish Point Dogies—worth 10c—on Friday.....

**100 dozen ladies' full seamless, fast back Hose, with double heel and toe; the very best 10c quality, 4c pair.**

**Corsets.**  
The very latest short French Corset, with the drop front, the most up-to-date figure in the market and well boned. In white, drab, pink and blue—corsets that sell for 75c—we are selling to sell them for one day only, 33c.

**Startling Domestic, Wash Goods and Flannels.** Every One a Money Saver.

25 pieces fine Cambric Muslin, worth 10c, for.....  
165 pieces 45-inch best quality Oil Cloth, 20c regular, for.....  
30 pieces heavy Hickory Check for Jumpers, worth 10c, for.....  
6 pieces 54-inch Table Felt or Silence Cloth, worth 55c, for.....  
185 pieces Turkey Red Calico, fast colors, worth 15c, for.....

200 pieces Calico, Simpson's black and white and silver gray, worth 6c, for.....  
235 pieces fine Dress Satens, new colors and designs, worth 15c, for.....  
550 pieces Amoskeag Gingham, reg. checks and colors, worth 6c, for.....  
15 pieces Outing Flannel, red and white, small designs, worth 10c, for.....  
55 pieces French Flannelette, 36 inches wide, worth 15c, for.....

## Dress Goods and Silks. A Sensation.

**COLORED DRESS GOODS.**  
1 case double width bright color Granite Plaid—actual value 12c—Friday all day.....  
10 pieces 34-inch All-Wool Navy Check Dress Goods—actual value 40c—until sold Friday.....  
1 case new 34-inch All-Wool Navy Check Dress Goods—actual value 40c—until sold Friday.....  
1 case Rich Silk Mixed Pique Cloth—actual value 50c—will close out Friday.....  
40-inch All-Wool Black Diagonal—one dress to each customer—actual value 60c—Friday.....  
40-inch Black Mohair and Wool Blended Crepons—actual value 50c—Friday.....

**45-inch All-Wool Raven Black Shrug Cheviot—actual 90c value—Friday.....**  
50 patterns of Mohair and Wool Remains—7 yards in each and looks like the French—actual value 1.50—choice of 10 styles, for the pattern.....  
A FEW SNAPS IN SILKS.  
5 pieces of Brocade Satin, Nile Green only—good and strong for jacket lining—actual 25c value—Friday.....  
All Remnants of Fancy Silks and Plain Velvets, worth up to \$1.00 the yard—Friday.....  
Fast Color Wash Silks—actual 40c value—Friday.....  
50 styles of Handmade Patterns extra quality of Fancy Waist Silks—actual value 50c to \$1.25—Friday.....

## Linens.

A manufacturer of Linens sold to us his ends and sample pieces of Towelings, Turkey Red, Unbleached and Bleached Damasks for almost nothing; a big chance for you.  
5c Crashes.....  
10c Crashes.....  
25c Turkey Red Damask.....  
40c Turkey Red Damask.....  
50c Bleached and Unbleached Damasks.....  
All sold Towels, Napkins and Bed Spreads will be sold at half price in this sale.

## Wall Paper.

Two Friday Bargains of the Many We Offer.....  
3 1/2c per roll for good Glimmer papers, worth 8c.  
7c per roll for choice of a large line of parlor, dining room and bedroom Papers, actually worth 15c.  
Wall Paper hung for 10c per roll.

## Shoe Dept.

We will only offer 2 leaders in our Ladies' Stock tomorrow. It will pay you to buy both.  
One full line Ladies' Best Vic Kid Lace HAND Welts—these have been made here in our city, sold by all dealers at \$2.50—AA to E—easy money for you.....  
One full line Ladies' Box Call Lace Extension Sole, city made, regular price \$2.50—make a quick dollar here.....

## 1500 Pairs of Lace Curtains.

AT ABOUT 50c ON THE DOLLAR.  
50c Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, at, per pair.....  
75c Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, at, per pair.....  
80c Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, at, per pair.....  
1.25 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long and 24 inches wide, at, per pair.....  
1.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long and 24 inches wide, at, per pair.....  
1.95 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long and 24 inches wide, at, per pair.....  
2.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long and 24 inches wide, at, per pair.....  
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## FURNITURE—THIRD FLOOR

Handing Hat Rack, like cut, worth \$1.50—Sale Price.....  
Extra large Arm Chair Seat Rockers, worth \$3.00—Sale Price.....  
Iron Folding Bed, worth \$14.00—Sale Price.....  
An elegant new upholstered Mattress, Iron Bed, worth \$4.50—Sale Price.....  
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## WILL BE FIRST CONTEST OF ITS KIND

Dr. Smith and Alex. Mermod Will Shoot a Match at Triplets at Dupont Park Sunday Afternoon.

Dr. J. W. Smith and Alex Mermod will shoot a match at triplets of live pigeons at Dupont Park Sunday afternoon. It will be the first contest of its kind in the history of trap-shooting, and promises to attract widespread attention. The contest was suggested by Dr. Smith and agreed to by Mr. Mermod to settle the long-disputed question as to their respective abilities as wing shots.

The rules which have been agreed on are the strictest possible. Each man is to use a Winchester "pump" or repeating shotgun, the birds are to be given a rise of 21 yards, and not more than two shots are to be fired at any one of them.

Three pigeons are to be placed in each of five traps, and the shooter is not to know which trap will be sprung when he gives the word of command. All birds must be killed on the wing, one at a time, and must fall dead within 75 yards and be retrieved within three minutes. Each will shoot at 30 birds.

It is to be purely a test of skill, the loser's forfeit being only the price of the birds and dinner for two.

Dr. Smith's he is in the form just now and feels confident of winning the match. Mr. Mermod is also in the pink of condition and is equally confident of carrying off the honors. Neither will venture a guess as to the score.

Discussing the contest, Dr. Smith said to the Post-Dispatch: "Much depends upon the best of the men. Now we are going to see which is really the crack shot."



ALEX. MERMOD.



DR. J. W. SMITH.

"A man who never stood before the traps cannot begin to appreciate the task we have set out for ourselves. If the birds are fairly well usually are at this season—they will get away within six or seven seconds unless something stops them. The possibilities of the match are too many and too complicated to figure in advance. It will make it all the more interesting, and both of us are impatient for Sunday to come."

large a handicap next time, as his playing underestimated his skill. Next year his allowance will be cut down, and he will have more difficulty in defeating such stars as Vayman, McCreary, Luther Kennett and Park von Wedelstadi.

The first and second man were presented with prizes, after a complimentary address by Charles Claffin Allen, M.D., W. S. Chief and Mr. John F. Lee finished third and fourth, respectively, and were awarded prizes.

## NEW NATIONAL LEAGUE PLAYING RULES

Adopted by the League at Wednesday's Meeting at New York.

The first and second pitched balls fouled by the batsman, unless two strikes have already been called against him, shall henceforth be counted as strikes.

The catcher will have to stand within 10 feet instead of 9 feet of the plate.

The pitcher must deliver the ball to the batsman as soon as the latter takes his position at the plate. Should the pitcher deliver the ball to any other place than the plate a ball will be called for each delivery.

This places the catcher "up behind the bat" throughout the game.

"One ball" will be counted against the pitcher if he fails to deliver the ball to the batsman within 20 seconds after the pitcher has taken his position.

The umpire may remove from the game, and if need be from the grounds, any player using improper language to another player, captain, manager or spectator. Written proof of the offense must be submitted to the president of the league within 24 hours, and he may, if the proof be satisfactory, suspend the offender.

A batsman may not henceforth take his base if hit by a pitched ball, but the ball will count as a ball against the pitcher.

## GOT SMALLPOX AT A PARTY

Twelve Persons Who Attended an Entertainment Have Been Taken to Quarantine.

Twelve persons in the quarantine hospital—that is the surprising sequel to a "surprise party" at the residence of Mrs. Julia Bridgeford, 408 Lucky street, two weeks ago.

Nine of the victims were guests at the party. One contracted the disease from a guest and the remaining two went to quarantine voluntarily to be with stricken members of their family.

The surprise party was arranged in honor of Mrs. Bridgeford's daughters, Mrs. Lizette Henry, Mrs. Mabel Sims and Miss Emma Bridgeford. It was attended by about 25 persons.

One of the liveliest of the guests was Charles Heald, 15 years old, a bootblack employed by George Benson, a negro barber at 408 Easton avenue.

Heald had the time of his life. Dr. Jordan, chief dispensary physician, says that he also had the smallpox.

## CAPT. RICE WON TOURNAMENT

Capt. E. R. Rice won the deciding game of the St. Louis Club pool tournament from R. Park von Wedelstadi Wednesday night. Capt. Rice was to make 65 points to Mr. Von Wedelstadi's 35, but the former scored the necessary number when his opponent had run but 34.

The Henry Clay Pierce trophy is, however, not yet the property of Capt. Rice, as the conditions of the permanent agreement of it stipulate that it must be won twice successively by the same person. It is unlikely that Mr. Rice will have as has demonstrated that the handicappers

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Our \$20 Austrian China Dinner Set reduced to.....  
Our \$35.50 English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set reduced to.....  
Dessert Plates, German Melach, worth \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.50 per doz., reduced to.....  
Minton Semi-Porcelain Dinner Plates, landscape decorations in blue and green, regular price \$3.50 per doz., reduced to, per doz.....  
Austrian China Plates, Dresden decoration, in bread and butter and dessert sizes, regular prices per doz. \$8, \$9 and \$10, reduced to.....  
\$6.40, \$7.20 and \$8.00

**Fine Cut Glass Ware.**  
Only the choicest patterns from the most famous cutters. The illustration shows one of the famous Libbey Patterns, regular price \$6 This Sale, \$4.80 (Others \$2.75 to \$16.50.)

**Fine Silver Plated Wares.**  
Quadruple Silver Plated Forks, regular price \$4.00, reduced to \$2.50 for this sale to.....  
A set of six Triple Silver Plated Forks, regular price \$15.50, reduced to \$10.00 for this sale to.....  
A set of six Pearl Handled Knives and six Triple Silver Plated Knives, in silk lined case, regular price \$7.50, reduced to \$5.00 for this sale to.....  
A set of six Pearl Handled Knives and six Triple Silver Plated Knives, in silk lined case, regular price \$7.50, reduced to \$5.00 for this sale to.....  
Silver Plated Coffee Spoons, similar to illustration, rich gold lined bowl, regular price, set of six, \$2.25, reduced to this sale to.....  
Fine Silver Plated Oyster Forks, regular price, set of six, \$2.00, reduced to this sale to.....  
\$1.00

**Cut Glass Bowls, for fruit or salad, 8 inches diameter, regular price \$6.50, This Sale \$5.20 (Other pieces \$5.00 to \$38.00 at similar reductions.)**  
Cut Glass Nappies, various sizes and shapes, regular prices \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$5, reduced to \$1.60, \$2, \$2.40, \$2.80 and \$4.

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On BROADWAY, CORNER LOCUST ST.

After the party he returned to the barber shop and his employer was stricken with the disease. So was Abraham Scott, who lived in the same house with Heald, at 2013 North Pendleton avenue.

Dr. Jordan was informed Tuesday that there was a case resembling smallpox in the rear of 408 Washington boulevard. He hurried to the place, but found that the person residing there had left temporarily. He asked the police to watch the place and later in the day they caught Carter Fairfax, who lived there, entering the house.

Dr. Jordan went to see Fairfax and took him to 402 Lucky street, where he found Fairfax's wife and his three children, Monroe, Philip and Ida, suffering from smallpox. Then he rounded up Benson and Scott and later he corralled Mrs. Lizette Henry of 402 Lucky street, Lucille Harris, 409 Evans avenue, and Charles and Antonette Higgins, 408 Lucky street.

Wednesday night they were all sent to Quarantine, Carter Fairfax and Will Henry, husband of Lizette Henry, accompanying the victims. Heald, the youth who Dr. Jordan

thinks carried the contagion to the party, has not yet been apprehended. The physician fears that possibly others have been contaminated. He has heard that Mrs. Fairfax had her two sons with her every day, waiting for private games since the night of the "surprise party."

**Time's Revenge.**  
From the Chicago Press-Herald.  
Young men who boast of their prowess as "bald killers" frequently marry beauty queens that only else wanted.

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**OUR GUARANTEE.** The Post-Dispatch will accept all advertising contracts for the city of St. Louis and suburbs in greater than that of any other newspaper published in the city. It has a larger paid circulation, Sunday or daily, than any other newspaper between the Mississippi River and the Pacific Ocean.

**BURIED REPORTS.**

In Sunday's Post-Dispatch President McMath of the Board of Public Improvements called attention to the fact that the official report made by the board last spring, which contained valuable information and suggestions on matters of great importance to the city of St. Louis, has been in the hands of the mayor ever since.

As the Post-Dispatch has pointed out, this is but one of several reports made by heads of municipal departments that have been buried by the chief executive, without any explanation or promise that they would ever be acted upon or even made public.

What right has Mayor Ziegenhein to hold public documents of this kind from the citizens, whose interests they directly and vitally affect? As a public servant, how can he excuse what seems to be such gross neglect? What authority can he show, either in the charter, ordinances or state laws for suppressing during his term of office the annual reports and recommendations of those who are, under him, entrusted with the management of the city? Citizens are thus deprived of information in municipal matters to which they are entitled. Conditions which should be known and rectified are hidden.

What do Republicans think of such gross contempt—for that is what it amounts to—of the public? What do good citizens generally think of an executive officer who publishes or suppresses public reports as his personal or political interests may dictate?

It is said that \$3,500,000 is to be spent in the United States for rails and rolling stock for the Guayaquil & Quito Railroad. Part of the equipment of the road is to be made in St. Louis. After World's Fair there is very likely to be a large increase of orders for St. Louis products.

**A WORD OF WARNING.**

Mrs. Carrie Nation's "dear sisters of St. Louis" probably have too much discretion to adopt her advice and go a-smashing. But officials charged with the duty of keeping the peace should not fail to read between the lines of that strange woman's address.

The disgraceful state of affairs in Kansas is the direct and logical result of a neglect to enforce the law. Mrs. Nation is a consequence, not a cause, of lawlessness. She merely emphasizes a condition created by the officials of Kansas, since officials who do not enforce the laws they are sworn to administer are passive, just as burglars are active law-breakers. Both are law-breakers.

If the courts and police of St. Louis desire to save the city from an uproar like the National uprising in Kansas they will diligently do their duty by suppressing all disorderly places, wine rooms and other factories of vice, abate nuisances, arrest and punish offenders and in all respects endeavor to make the city a law-abiding community.

The nonenforcement of one law is a temptation to violate another. If they, whose sworn duty it is to uphold the law, neglect the duty, ignorant and evil-disposed persons can hardly be expected to keep within bounds.

With the big red apples and the big red strawberries of Missouri at the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition, we shall be certain to get the good opinion of Eastern people. An appeal to the palate is the palate is sometimes more effective than a fine display of valuable minerals, which are so abundant in underground Missouri.

**WHERE GIRLS ARE DOMESTICATED.**

Housekeepers, cooks and maids must be domesticated if they are to obtain good situations in Wales.

Advertisements in the Western Mail of Cardiff place this in the forefront of good qualities. The advertisers all profess to be domesticated.

The word has three meanings, which are really shades of the same meaning.

- (1) To make domestic, to habituate to home life.
- (2) To cause to be, as it were, of one family or country.
- (3) To tame or civilize.

So when the Welsh servant girl professes to be domesticated she means (1) that she is used to a home and knows what home life is. If her employer desires to stand well with her, she must not expect to deceive her by any pretense of a home; (2) that she expects to be a member of the family. Just what this may mean in Wales is not revealed; (3) that she is tamed, reclaimed from wildness—in short, ameliorated, like a tallow candle.

The problem of domestic service is very complicated in America, but the Welsh seem to have solved it. Just domesticate the girls and the thing is done.

It was not a "copperhead" who declared Aguinaldo to be a second Washington, but one of the foremost of Republican statesmen, and the "disloyal" literature appearing since the seizure of the Philippines has been largely of Republican origin. Is it not rather idiotic to say that a Republican or a Democrat who has opposed the Philippine injustice is a "copperhead"?

**ABLE "WHITE RATS."**

There is a good prospect that the merry war being waged by the "white rats" will be won by them. In two performances in New York they gained \$10,000 for their war chest, and indications seem to show that the Theatrical Syndicate is shaking in its shoes.

But there are rats and rats. Since the outbreak of the war the syndicate claims that it has found plenty of the unorganized kind to further its ends. In less than a week it booked 525 new acts for the syndicate theaters, to take the place of "turns" that had been killed by the falling sick of union rats and mice.

From all of which it appears that vaudeville performers are exceedingly able-bodied members of the community. They can not only juggle knives, balance lighted lamps, play pianos with their noses, make lightning changes of clothing, bound ragtime and simulate the drama, but can conduct and fight

a big industrial battle in several cities, largely by lying abed and playing sick.

Meanwhile, the lovers of vaudeville will have the opportunity to discover whether white rats are more attractive than any other kind. If the syndicate cat thinks it can win its fight by bringing forward an army of mere barnstormers and tie-walkers, it will deserve to be beaten.

Although the World's Fair bills are having difficulties in Congress at a most critical time, the friends of the bill believe that it will not fail in Congress, because they have faith in the honor of Congress. Having pledged an appropriation of \$25,000,000 to St. Louis upon the fulfillment of certain conditions, they believe that Congress will find a way to keep its pledge, despite objection and rough riders. But the way of the World's Fair is rocky and it has taken indomitable courage and untiring energy to pull it through.

**THE POLICE BOARD'S CHANCE.**

The re-election of Mr. Hawes to the presidency of the Police Board will not be taken by the people of St. Louis as a sign of the intent of the new Board of Police Commissioners. It is not made a reputation as a reform President.

But the excuse offered by Mr. Hawes for the failure of the police to enforce all the laws and suppress vice under his presidency of the late board was the lack of harmony existing between the President of the board and the Chief of Police. Mr. Hawes has now in Maj. Kiehl a new chief, presumably of his own choosing. There should be entire harmony between the board and the chief in the matter of enforcing the laws. If the chief is hampered in the performance of his duty or the board's orders are not enforced, the reason must be found in purposes not in line with the public welfare.

The Post-Dispatch is not disposed to be critical of the governor or his appointees. It would rejoice with the mass of good citizens in an honest and efficient management of the police. It is willing to accept President Hawes, his associate commissioners and the police officials a chance to prove that they have good purposes. It would rather praise than blame. But while warning them against the abuse of power and counseling them to do their duty, it will hold them in behalf of the people of St. Louis, to strict account for their official conduct.

**A SELF-SACRIFICING STATESMAN.**

Alderman John Powers of the Nineteenth ward, Chicago, is going to retire from politics.

"If I serve until the end of my present term," says Alderman John, "I will be 50 years old, and it will be time to step aside for some younger man."

This self-denying resolution is commended to some St. Louis statesmen of aldermanic proportions.

There are many reasons why they should make room for other men. There are younger men and wiser men and better men. Why not give them a chance?

Such a course would meet the hearty approbation of the people of St. Louis. And it is a pity that members of the House of Delegates who fall short of the statesmanship required in World's Fair matters may be given leave of absence anyhow. At any rate, if they are not so self-sacrificing as the Chicago statesman, the people ought to apply the rule of rotation in office and put new blood in the lower house of the Municipal Assembly.

Those medicines which have been fulminating against anti-toxin will possibly doubt the official report from Chicago that 4500 lives have been saved in that city in five years by the use of anti-toxin in diphtheria cases.

No state needs the World's Fair more than the great state of Texas. That is why the opposition shown by a Texas member of Congress caused so much astonishment.

With Pittsburgh having to go 1200 miles for iron ore, there can be no doubt about the advantages of Alabama and Nova Scotia in the iron industry.

Perhaps Admiral Sampson has absorbed imperialism. His utterances in an imperial navy would have excited no comment.

**POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.**

Perhaps Admiral Sampson's idea is to have a codfish aristocracy on the sea.

It is the lobby lobster, not the domestic cat, that the Legislature should provide against.

Ben Davis is to be an active delegate from Missouri in the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition.

Why should Buffalo Bill take part in the inauguration? Surely our Ted is not to be called away on the 4th of March?

It is grave Uncle Henry to see funds that might go to the benefit of his own machine turned over to another machine.

If the opinions of all the short, fat people who try to use the high steps of the Grand avenue car were to be got together they would constitute a mental force that might cause considerable damage.

The long lists of distinguished persons who have satisfactorily investigated spiritualism, which have recently been read in refutation of a local judge, seems likely to be enlarged with the name of another noted scientist—Prof. Bob Fitzsimmons, now of the drama.

Mr. Hahn, in the Hebrew Association debate on early marriage, said that a man was not permitted to assume the presidency of the United States until the age of 35, and that he was to be rather early in the morning. This being a mature judgment as any other office. Certain it is that many a masculine intellect has been severely strained in preserving harmony in his family and meeting all the grocery bills. Perhaps only precocious men should wed before 35.

The annual gander-pulling at Rhinelander, Mo., drew a large crowd. The Sunbeam's report says: "The necks of both gander and rooster seemed to be very tough, and after pulling about two hours Gerder Peters, who pulled off the gander's head, and Mrs. Gus Peters, who pulled off the rooster's head, were made king and queen, and led by the Rhinelander Military Band marched to the hall and opened the ball given in connection with the pulling." It is probable that the gander and rooster had been killed before the pulling began, though the report does not say so.

**ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.**

O. M.—There is no premium on a 50-cent piece of 1824.

LEM E. OTT.—You can practice bromine without a license.

READER.—For Cody's address write to Dramatic Mirror, New York.

W. B. BIRD.—Hall Calce is still living. His address is Gretna Castle, Isle of Man.

P. O. DORR.—Population of Cincinnati, census of 1890, 325,902; of Cleveland, 381,768.

MONK.—Common law marriages are held valid in Missouri, but they are sometimes hard to prove.

MERCHANT.—Local arrangements have not been made. Write to Sam Gunders, Hopkins Theater, Chicago, Ill., for information about steel plants.

CONSTANT READER, Littlefield, Ill.—For information about steel plants write to the "Steel Age," St. Louis.

MONK.—You can get them at any of the division headquarters.

SUBSCRIBER.—McKinnley's plurality in Pennsylvania in 1890 was 288,433.

STEPHEN.—Received \$51,000 in 1890. January \$50,000 in 1890.

MISS DOROTHY.—Go to the office and apply for a position. If references are wanted they will be called for. You should have them ready.

E. O.—Major Walbridge did not refuse aid to the sufferers from the cyclone in 1880. On the contrary he was very active in relief work.

MERCHANT.—We cannot advise you whether to take out license at once or wait till the first of March. It depends upon kind and character of business, see license commission.

LOVELOCK, MAMIE.—If you can't get the name of the "cherry man" at the box office, the best thing to do is to ask him. He will tell you. He has no claim to the English throne.

SLANTY ROCK.—If a bottle of each would be \$2.00, cork, 5 cents, it is not \$2.05 \$2.00 \$2.05 \$2.05.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—The ruling card is usually due to a cold. Keep the child in a warm room and see that it is well clad when it goes out. But consult a doctor if it is not better.

WORKER.—The recommendation is not required, but it would be just as well to have one or two references as to character in case a question should arise.

INQUIRER, High Hill, Mo.—There is no difference between one foot square and one square foot. But above many difference answers. Thus, a two foot square is four square feet. A three foot square is nine square feet. A four foot square is sixteen square feet. A five foot square is twenty-five square feet. A six foot square is thirty-six square feet. A seven foot square is forty-nine square feet. A eight foot square is sixty-four square feet. A nine foot square is eighty-one square feet. A ten foot square is one hundred square feet. A eleven foot square is one hundred and twenty-one square feet. A twelve foot square is one hundred and forty-four square feet. A thirteen foot square is one hundred and sixty-nine square feet. A fourteen foot square is one hundred and ninety-six square feet. A fifteen foot square is two hundred and twenty-five square feet. A sixteen foot square is two hundred and fifty-six square feet. A seventeen foot square is two hundred and eighty-nine square feet. 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**New Silk Waists.**

The most beautiful garments that have graced our counters for many a day, all made from a heavy quality of taffeta silk, in charming new shades, together with plenty of the staple colors and black. They are attractively tucked, corded and hemstitched in the most up-to-date styles, and would be considered extra good value by other stores at \$5.00—Grand-Leader price for Friday—

**\$3.98****Children's Hosiery.**

An odd lot of broken sizes in children's fine full regular made, fast black cotton, wool and fleeced-lined cotton Hosiery—stockings we've been selling up to 50c—choice Friday, per pair

**15c****GRAND-LEADER**  
BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON  
STIX, BAER & FULLER

Fastest Growing Store in America—Broadway and Washington.

**Leather Belts.**

100 dozen fancy Patent Leather Belts with gold braid and L'Aiglon fronts with spikes—special for Friday at, each, 49c

**Our New Spring Catalogue**

Will soon be ready and will be mailed free to any address outside of St. Louis.

**Children's Drawers.**

Another shipment of these celebrated Drawers, made of Fruit of the Looms Muslin, with reinforced sides, three tucks and deep hem—For children of 1 to 4 years at... 8c For children of 6 to 10 years at... 13c For children of 12 to 14 years at... 16c

**Kid Gloves.**

Ladies 2-clasp French Kid Gloves, in tan, brown, mode, red, gray, black or white, with backs silk embroidered in black, white or self color—special offer for Friday only, at, per pair,

**69c****A Sale of Shirts.**

Odd lots of men's good Shirts, bought at almost our own price from the Universal Shirt Co. of Troy, N. Y. These are all perfect shirts, without a single flaw or defect—thoroughly well made and carefully laundered. The material is French percale, in very pretty colors and patterns, and the shirts are made to sell at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Shrewd buying enables us to offer you these splendid garments tomorrow (in all sizes), at, each, 79c

**The New Spring Goods Are Now Coming With a Rush!****New Silks for Spring.**

**Wash Silks**—New Striped Wash Silks in beautiful colors—the kind that launder well—for waists and children's dresses—well worth 35c—from 8 to 10, per yard **19c**

**Odd Lots of Fancy Tucked Plain Colored China Silks and Satins**, also Black China and Japanese Silks—only a few pieces of this kind—will be sold out Friday at, 25c

**Silk Remnants**—Entire accumulation from the past month of busy selling, consisting of Colored Taffetas, Satin Duchesse, high-class Novelty Silks, Corded Taffetas, etc.—the number from 1/2 to 5 yards—more worth less than \$1.00, many worth up to \$1.25—Friday, while they last, we offer you choice at, per yard, 49c

**Hemstitched Taffetas**, Payadere, Gros de Londe, Fancy Plaid and Striped Silks. In this lot you will find some very desirable silks for new spring waists, skirts and dresses—Friday, per yard, 59c

**36-inch White Japanese Habutai** and 27-inch White Broadened India Silks—the kinds that launder well—suitable for children's confirmation dresses, etc.—Friday price, 65c

**Ladies' and Children's Shoes.**

Why pay fancy prices to exclusive shoe stores when the same qualities may be purchased here at a saving of fully 25 per cent? Compare values and prove this fact to your own satisfaction.

**Ladies' new and stylish shoes**, made of imperial and chrome kid, with kid and patent tips—Kid Skin Shoes and heavy soles—Leather Shoes, in all the latest styles—Oxfords in hand-turns and the newest lasts—Shoes sold by exclusive shoe dealers at \$2.00 and \$3.00—our price, \$1.98

**Misses' and Children's new shoes** for spring wear, with flexible and heavy soles—Kid skin and box calf—with London and Vassar toes—every pair guaranteed to wear and give satisfaction—SIZES 8 1/2 to 11, worth \$1.25, at, 98c

**Sizes 11 1/2 to 2**, worth \$1.75, at, \$1.25

**Ladies' Red, Chocolate and Black Dongola Kid Boudoir Slip-**



pers—per pair, 49c

**Boys' and Youths' Satin Calf Lace Shoes**, with good pump soles and popular outsole—SIZES 11 1/2 to 13—sold by others at \$1.50—Our Price, \$1.25

**Little Men's Red Calf Lace Shoes**, with low flat heel, also spring heels—with extension soles—SIZES 8 to 12—worth \$1.25 at least—98c

**Children's Handturn Lace and Button Paris Kid Shoes**, also Red and Patent Leather Shoes, with all the new styles—SIZES 8 to 12—worth \$1.35—Friday, 98c

**New Spring Draperies, Etc.**

Such bargains in such goods are rare guests even here, and are practically unknown elsewhere in St. Louis.

**Drainery Swiss**—Double, Fold White Scotch Drapery, Swiss, in dots, figures and stripes—SIZES 8 to 10, on third floor, per yard, 7c

**Sash Laces**—Real Irish Point Sash Laces, with both single and double borders—made on 3-ply bobbinet, in stylish open-work designs—worth up to 75c—at, per yard, 35c

**Sash Laces**—Manufacturer's samples of Irish Point Sash and Panel Laces and Nottingham Lace Curtains—suitable for sash and door curtains—worth up to 75c per yard—Friday, per sample, 5c

**Lace Curtains**—Fine Scotch and Brussels Net Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 and 4 yards long and up to 12 inches wide—in lace, dainty effects or heavy Irish point designs—worth up to \$1.50—on third floor, per pair, \$1.50

**Denim**—36-inch Heavy Twilled Imported Denim, in rich plain colors—suitable for floor covering, upholstery, cushions, etc.—worth 15c—at, per yard, 15c

**Lambrequins**—Mantel or Piano Lambrequins, made of Japanese thread crepe—exact copies of fine China silks—finished with deep thread fringe—each, 25c

**Boys' Suits.**

Medium and heavy weight suits forced from our counters by the incoming spring garments. We lose money on every one of these suits, but we lose it wisely. Room is worth more than profits now.

**Boys' Double-Breasted Two-Piece Suits**, including vest and sailor blouse styles—SIZES 7 to 15 years and 3 to 8 years—worth \$1.75—\$1.00—Sale Price, \$1.75

**Boys' Two-Piece Suits**, in double-breasted styles—SIZES 7 to 15 years and 3 to 8 years—worth \$2.95—\$1.00—Sale Price, \$2.95

**Boys' Vestee Suits**, of all-wool fancy mixtures, covert cloth and plain blue serge—large sailor and roll collars—SIZES 7 to 15 years and 3 to 8 years—made to sell at \$2.95—\$1.00—Sale Price, \$2.95

**Boys' Double-Breasted Two-Piece Suits**, of all-wool chevrons, tweeds, cashmeres and fancy mixtures—SIZES 7 to 15 years—actual value \$3.95—\$1.00—Sale Price, \$3.95

**Grand-Leader Cloak Department.**

**New Rainy-Day Skirts**, with graduated flounce and stitched bottom, made of all-wool materials, in tan, gray, oxford, brown and blue—would be excellent value at \$5.00—Friday, \$5.00

**New Tailor-Made Suits** of all-wool Broadcloth—Jackets in open Eton styles, with new L'Aiglon collar, lined with silk rosiné—Skirt in latest 7-gored flaring shape, lined with percale—entire suit finished with stitching and trimmed with buttons—colors, tan, castor, brown, black and red—Friday price, \$8.05

**\$15.00 and \$20.00 Jackets for \$5.00.**

Friday we give you unrestricted choice of any Winter Weight Jacket in our house—matter what the price may have been—made of the finest materials and lined with satin or silk—all colors among them—garments that have been selling all season at \$15.00 and \$20.00—your choice Friday for, \$5.00

**\$8.00 and \$10.00 Jackets for \$2.98.**

Broken lot of Winter Weight Jackets of black or blue Kersey, silk or satin lined, that sold all winter at \$8.00 and \$10.00—Friday, each, \$2.98

**\$6.50 Rainy-Day Skirts for \$2.98.**

Your choice of about 100 Rainy-Day Skirts of all-wool plaid back or solid color materials, in brown, black, blue, oxford or gray, all nicely finished, in 7-gored style, stitched at bottom—skirts that sold originally at \$5.00 and \$6.00—your choice Friday for, \$2.98

**\$10.00 and \$15.00 Suits for \$4.98.**

An odd lot of Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits (only one or two of a kind)—made of Venetians, Homespuns, Cheviots and Coverts, in single or double-breasted, tight-fitting, fly front and reefer styles. Just a few weeks ago they were marked \$10.00 and \$15.00—choice tomorrow at, \$4.98

**In Our Popular Bargain Basement.**

**Unbleached Muslin**—Remnants of good quality Unbleached Muslin, cheap at 5c—from 8 to 9, per yard, 2c

**Cotton Challies**—Remnants fine Cotton Challies in dark and light colorings, worth 10c—from 8 to 9, per yard, 2c

**Dress Lawn**—Remnants of 32-inch all black and white figured Dress Lawn, worth 10c—from 8 to 9, per yard, 2c

**Prints**—Remnants of full Standard Prints, worth 10c—from 8 to 9, per yard, 2c

**Outing Flannel**—Remnants of best Outing Flannel, worth 10c—at, per yard, 5c

**Percale**—Remnants of 36-inch newest spring style Percale, cheap at 12c—Friday, per yard, 6c

**Batiste**—Remnants of newest Spring Style Batiste—would cost you 12c of the piece—Friday, 5c

**Spotted Crepe**—Lace novelty in Spring Lawn, Goods—all the newest colorings—sold off the piece, 10c—Friday, per yard, 10c

**Dimity**—Best quality of fancy printed Imported Irish Dimity—the kind you pay 25c off the piece—at, per yard, 12c

**Remarkable Values from 8 to 9 A. M.**  
And All at the Same Little Price of **2c**

**Mercedized Saten**—Remnants of best Imported Mercedized Saten—cheap at 25c—at, per yard, 15c

**Madras Zephyr**—Remnants of finest Madras Zephyr—per yard, 9c

**Mancheter Chambrays**—Remnants of genuine Mancheter Chambrays, in all shades of blue, pink, tan, etc.—worth 15c—Friday, 7c

**Crinkled Seersucker**—The latest novelty in all of the prettiest colorings—worth 10c—at, per yard, 10c

**Nainsooks**—Remnants of fine White Checked Nainsook, worth 10c—at, per yard, 5c

**India Linen**—Remnants of 40-inch White India Linen, worth 10c—at, per yard, 5c

**Sateen Ticking**—Remnants of the very finest Sateen Ticking, suitable for cushion tops, draperies and other fancy work—in all shades of red, green, blue, yellow, tan, etc.—worth 7c—at, per yard, 7c

**Cream-Colored Nainsook**—Remnants of fine Cream-Colored Nainsook, worth 25c—at, per yard, 5c

**India Linen**—Remnants of Black India Linen, worth 10c—at, per yard, 10c

**Table Linen**—Remnants of 60-inch Good Silver Bleached Table Linen, worth 50c—at, per yard, 30c

**Friday Afternoon at 3 O'Clock Sharp**

We will place on sale just 1 case of medium and dark colored fine quality mercedized fancy printed Saten, in small neat figures and stripes, suitable for ladies' and children's wear—would be a big bargain at 10c—while they last, per yard, 5c

**Every-Day Needs for the Household**

At prices that make a busy Friday on our fourth floor a foregone conclusion.

**Wash Boiler**—Size 8—all tin—35c

**Step Ladder**—7-ft. with bucket—39c

**Hat and Coat Rack**—Oak finish, worth 10c—Friday, 8c

**Ironing Board**—5 1/2 ft. long, worth 10c—Friday, 4c

**Cloth Basket**—Large size, made of willow—regular price 60c—Friday, 49c

**Hammers**—Round Clothes Hammers, slightly damaged—worth up to 12c—as long as they last Friday, 49c

**Polish**—Sterling Metal Polish, for brass, nickel plate, silver and other metals—worth 6c—Friday, 3c

**Bird Cages**—Good strong ones, nicely painted—worth 75c—Friday, 53c

**Cream Paper**—All colors, worth 12c—Friday, per roll, 6c

**Hods**—Galvanized Coal Hods, 15-inch size—worth 25c—Friday, 19c

**Bissell's Crown Jewel Carpet Sweeper**, 12-inch size—worth \$1.69—Friday, \$1.69

**Dusters**—Turkey Feather Dusters, 12-inch, worth 25c—Friday, 15c

**Washing Machine**—Large size "Anthony Wayne" Washing Machine—reg. price \$25—Friday, \$2.59

**Griddles**—Eric Cake Griddles, 10c

**Skillet**—Iron Skillet, size No. 25—worth 25c—Friday, 19c

**Bell Star Cane**—For polishing and cleaning everything—regular price 6c—Friday, per cake, 3c

**Christy Knives**—Set contains Cake, Bread and Paring Knife—worth 15c—Friday, per set, 15c

**Camphor Balls**—A protection against moths and insects—worth 7c—per box, 4c

**Stylish New Dress Goods.**

**\$4.00 Dress Pattern for \$1.95**—5 yards all-wool 34-inch German Broadcloth, in tan, gray, oxford, brown and blue—5 yards of 34-inch all-wool hair line stripe Hosiery—5 yards of 34-inch hair gray and Oxford Hosiery—any of these patterns is fully worth \$4.00—your choice, in main floor, from 8 to 10 a. m., at, per pattern, \$1.95

**\$2.00 Skirt Pattern for 85c**—To each customer, one full skirt pattern of 3 yards 34-inch Oxford Gray Camel's Hair Cheviot—this cloth is one of the best wearing fabrics made and fully worth \$2.00 a pattern—from 8 to 10 a. m., in our basement, per pattern, 85c

**Albatross**—36 pieces of 38-inch imported Albatross—a most stylish material for shirt waists or full costumes—Friday, per yard, 49c

**Silk Sublim**—This is another fine imported silk and wool fabric—now at the rage in the East—we have it in all the beautiful pastel shades—sold elsewhere at \$1.25—here Friday, 98c

**Taffeta Cloth**—This is an entirely new fabric, to be found only at Grand-Leader—it is made from the finest Australian wool and has a soft, glove-like finish—all the newest shades—Friday, \$1.25

**Linens**—Nearly 3000 yards of mill lengths, all kinds, such as 36-inch Taffetas, satin finish Silhouettes, Percales, etc.—worth if in full lengths up to 25c—Friday, in our Basement, per yard, 7c

**Covert Cloth**—34-inch Black Covert Cloth, in medium spring weights, suitable for skirts and jackets or separate skirts, and fully worth \$2.00 a pattern—for Friday at, 45c

**Henrietta**—44-inch Black English Henrietta, in pure dye—would be considered cheap at 6c—Friday, on main floor, at, per yard, 25c

**Pierolas**—42-inch Black Imported Pierolas, in all the newest figures and stripes—would be extra good value at 8c—here Friday, 65c

**Laces, Ladies' Neckwear, Etc.**

**Crystal Velour**—In all colors, also Olga Pleading, of beautiful quality, and worth up to 75c—choice on main floor, per yard, 35c

**Liberty Silks**—For hat trimmings, worth 65c—to close out a slightly broken line of colors, we offer them tomorrow on main floor, at, per yard, 29c

**Neckwear**—A choice lot of fine imported Neckwear that has become slightly soiled—actually worth up to \$3.00—Friday, in perfect condition—choice Friday at, 49c

**Neckwear**—All kinds of pretty Ties, Stocks, Jabots, Collars, etc., that have been selling up to 95c—Friday, to close them out, each, 19c

**Fancy Goods. Third Floor.**

This department is now on the third floor, giving it better light and abundance of room. A few exceptionally good values for Friday, just to popularize the new location.

**Cushion Tops**—1000 dozen of the celebrated Tanager Cushion Tops, in various colors and art cloths—never sold under 25c—Friday, at, 10c

**Scrim**—1000 yards of Fancy Scrim, with open work and colored borders—sold at 15c and 10c—choice, per yard, 10c

**Squares**—Embroidered Spachtel Squares, 12x12, in beautiful patterns—some with selective work—worth 12c to 25c, at, each, 8c

**Scarfs**—Embroidered Spachtel Scarfs, 1 1/2 yards long; also Squares, 22x22 and 24x24, in beautiful patterns—some with selective work—worth up to 60c—at, 25c

**Doilies**—1000 dozen Doilies, stamped on canvas—each worth 3c—Friday, \$3.00—choice, 3c

**Embroidery Silks**—2000 boxes of Waste Embroidery Silks—each box contains several worth \$1.00—Friday, per box, 10c

**Baby Go-Carts.**

We received a big shipment from the Heywoods this week—50 different styles. The Heywoods are the best makers of these goods in the world—anyone who knows will tell you so. These few items will give an idea as to how prices run—we can't begin to describe all the styles.

**Baby Carriages**—Full size, neat pattern—upholstered brake, worth \$5.00—Friday, \$3.85

**Sleeper Go-Cart**—Reclining back and forth—has Heywood patent brake and rubber tires—upholstered in denim—ruffled bottom—worth \$5.00—Friday, \$4.75

**Sleeper Go-Cart**—Same general style as the foregoing, but without upholstery or parasol—worth \$4.75—Friday, \$4.75

**Go-Cart**—Stationary, finished in golden oak—rubber tires—worth \$4.00—Friday, \$2.85

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**Music Dept.**

Special prices for Friday—2d floor.

**Songs**—Good Bye Baby, 10c

**There is No North of South Today** (Dresser's new), 10c

**The Old Time Religion**, 10c

**Blue and the Gray**, 10c

**Singer and the Song**, 10c

**How often I have seen you**, 10c

**Selected at Random from our catalogue of 10c music.**

**Under the Double**, 10c

**Over the Waves**, 10c

**There is No North of South Today**, 10c

**Invitation to the**, 10c

**Canella Rusti-**, 10c

**Moody in F**, 10c

**The Last Hope**, etc.

**Carpet Dept.**

**Rugs**—Friday and Saturday we will make up 9x12 ft. Rugs of handsome Brussels carpets—in 20 different patterns—worth \$15—at, each, \$11.50

**Oil Cloth**—While they last—20 pieces of Floor Oil Cloth—worth 30c—at, per yard, 19c

**Infants' Wear.**

**75c Dresses**—Long and short styles in several different designs, beautifully trimmed with lace or hemstitching—made of fine nainsook—75c

**79c Skirts**—of pretty striped flannel, with dainty scalloped flounce, cambric waists and patent buttons—worth 75c—at, 79c

**69c Sequies**—of fine Zephyr, with pretty colored borders in delicate pink and blue—worth 69c—at, 69c

**75c Wrappers**—of striped flannel—edge—open in front—finished with crocheted edge—of the above garments Friday at, 49c

**Children's Umbrella Skirts**—of fine muslin, with cambric ruffle and hemstitching—SIZES 2 to 8 years—worth 80c—Friday Sale Price, 25c

**Dress Trimmings.**

**Band**—Persian Embroidered Bands, in all variations, also Persian and Gold embroidered—from 2 to 4 inches wide—worth 25c—at, 25c

**Gimpes**—2000 yards fancy Gold and Silver Gimpes in a variety of patterns, also silk and floral buttons—worth 15c—at, 15c

**Festoons**—Fancy Spangled Festoon Trimmings, also Spangled Taffeta Bands and Trimmings—worth 40c—at, 40c

**Buttons**—1000 gross of colored Pearl Buttons—all colors—SIZES 3/4, 1, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12—worth 25c—at, 25c

**Spikes**—The new Gilt Spikes—1000 gross at the special price of 10c—per dozen, or, each, 1c

**CITY NEWS.**

Should you want an up-to-date Catalogue or Shopping Guide for the first season of the New Century, send in at once your name and address to D. Crawford & Co., St. Louis, Mo., who will forward you one shortly, or as soon as it comes from the press.

**THE GRANTS WERE PIRATES.**

**Reverend Facts Brought Out at Reunion of Family of Which Gen. Grant Was a Member.**

**NEW YORK, Feb. 28.**—Sixty members of the Grant Family Association and their guests assembled in this city last night, the third annual reunion and three hundredth anniversary of the birth of Frederick Grant. It was announced that there are now 12,000 of the descendants of Matthew and Priscilla Grant in this country.

Matthew Grant and his wife, Priscilla, landed in this country in 1630. The late Gen. Grant was one of their descendants. His wife, Mrs. Mary Grant, was the daughter of Daniel Grant, who was present last night and set at the head of the table.

The menu cards contained the various thoughts concerning the origin of the Grant family. Dr. Arthur H. Grant believes that

**IT WAS A YELLOW BRICK.**

**Richard K. Fox Will Pay \$10,000 Though He Contended the Brick Was Red.**

**SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.**

**NEW YORK, Feb. 28.**—It was a yellow brick that killed the husband of Marguerita Koch. Because the brick was yellow instead of red, she was awarded \$10,000 damages against Richard K. Fox, as owner of the Police Gazette building.

The brick was alleged to have fallen from the Fox building, several witnesses swore that the brick was red and the defense insisted that as only yellow bricks were used, it could not have been one of the bricks that killed Koch.

But the jury decided that Koch met his death from a yellow brick and gave Mr. Koch a verdict. She had sued for \$25,000.

**JOAQUIN MILLER WILL MOVE.**

**Poet of the Sierras Has Purchased a Ranch in Texas.**

**DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 28.**—It is announced that Joaquin Miller, "The Wild Poet of the Sierras," is to come to Texas to spend his declining days.

A report from Alice, a village in Neuces County, down on the Gulf coast, in south-eastern Texas, says Mr. Miller has just purchased 700 acres of land near Alice.

An old Texas friend, Maj. J. B. Armstrong of Austin, induced Mr. Miller to make the purchase. Maj. Armstrong also purchased 220 acres adjoining Mr. Miller's tract. Mr. Miller, it is announced, will soon move to Texas from California, where he now lives.

**SAM T. JACK'S WIDOW WEDS.**

**She Inherited His \$100,000, but Refused to Marry His Brother, as He Had Desired.**

**SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.**

**CHICAGO, Feb. 28.**—Mrs. Emma Ward Jack, widow of Sam T. Jack, a theatrical man, is to be married Sunday night to Robert W. Winters. When Jack died two years ago he left his widow \$100,000 and made one strange request in his will that she marry his brother, James Jack.

The bride-to-be is well-known to thousands of theater-goers who patronize the business houses at Emma Ward. After her husband's death, she flatly refused to carry out the request embodied in his will.

**TO TAX INTANGIBLE PROPERTY.**

**Texas Court Decides That This Is a Legal Procedure.**

**SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 28.**—The question of the right of state or city to tax the intangible personal property, such as promissory notes, bonds, etc., held in the state by corporations having their headquarters in another state, was decided by the Civil Court of Appeals of the Fourth district in the case prescribed by the Dallas vs. the Jesse French Plank and Organ Co. of Indiana.

The court held that the following language of the statutes, Article 5663, was broad enough to include all kinds of property in Texas.

"All property, real, personal or mixed, except as may be hereinafter expressly exempted, is subject to taxation, and the same shall be rendered and listed in the year prescribed by the laws of this state."

It was further held that Article 5663, which quoted the preceding statute, by which Mr. Sumner could pay only "I think" as a defense, was not valid.

A dinner followed, with Mr. Sumner at the head of the table. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs.

**MADE NO FURTHER CHANGES.**

**Police Board Transacted Only Routine Business Wednesday Afternoon.**

As forecasted by a member of the Post-Dispatch, the Police Board transacted only routine business at its meeting Wednesday afternoon, and no further changes were made in the department.

Orders were issued providing that all officers convicted of drunkenness in the future must be dismissed.

Resolutions were adopted that applicants for appointment as probationary patrolmen must have lived continuously in the city for four years. The applicant must be between 21 and 25 years of age, not less than 5 feet 8 1/2 inches in height, and weigh not less than 150 pounds.

Patrolman Michael Morrissey of the Eighth district was dismissed from the force for intoxication. Patrolman W. C. Spratt of the Tenth district was fined \$5 for being drunk. The following were discharged: Daniel Williams, Second district; Dan McHugh, Tenth; George A. Higgins, Tenth; J. Callahan, Central; John J. Francis, First district; and Fred J. McManis, Tenth. The charges against John J. Francis and Louis Langa, patrolmen, were not recommended for dismissal without prejudice. The charges against Edward Baggett, officer, and against Sam T. Harrison, Third, for disobedience of orders, were dismissed.

**RECEIVED IRISH PATRIOTS.**

At a meeting of representatives of Irish societies at the Lindell Hotel Wednesday evening a committee was chosen to have charge of the reception at that hotel the evening of March 16 to Miss Maudie Gonne and Miss Maudie Gonne. The Irish patriots will be Miss Johanna Moller, Miss Gonne and Miss Maudie Gonne. Margaret and Maudie Gonne, Kate Begley, Kate Anne Moller, Mary Flaherty, John O'Connor, Andrew Hoolan, Jeremiah Sheehan, Patrick O'Keefe, J. P. Delaney, William O'Connor, Daniel Langan, Patrick Mulvaney, M. G. Sheehan, William Burke, John M. Sweeney and Con J. Creedon.

Miss Gonne and Miss Maudie Gonne will remain two days in St. Louis, attending the St. Patrick's day ball and banquet and securing in the fourteenth street theater.

Rheumatism more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by prescription No. 252 by Eimer & Amend.

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## ONE TWO MORE DAYS!

Every Jacket, Suit, Skirt and Fur  
Must be Sold. We have no place to move them to.  
YOUR LAST CHANCE. COME AND TAKE THEM.

### Ladies' Jackets.

\$10 and \$7.50 Silk-lined Jackets, all wool, all colors, all sizes, CUT TO.....**1.98**  
\$12.50 and \$13.50 Silk-lined Jackets, tailor made, high storm collars, belt sleeves, CUT TO.....**2.98**  
\$15, \$18 and \$20 Silk-lined Jackets, Kersey, Oxford, Cheviot, velvet trimmed and fur, CUT TO.....**3.98**

### Children's Jackets.

Entire stock divided into three lots—  
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Children's Jackets.....**75c**  
\$3.50 and \$4.50 Children's Jackets.....**1.48**  
\$5.00 and \$7.50 Children's Jackets.....**2.98**

### Golf Capes.

\$5.00 Golf Capes.....**1.98**  
\$5.00 Children's and Misses' Golf Capes, new plaids, with hoods.....**2.48**  
\$7.50 Golf Capes.....**3.98**

### ...FURS...

#### Plush Capes.

\$0.50 Fur Collarettes—CUT TO.....**1.98**  
\$10.00 Fur Collarettes—CUT TO.....**4.98**  
\$15.00 Fur Collarettes—CUT TO.....**6.50**  
\$25.00 Fur Collarettes—CUT TO.....**10.00**

#### Fur Collarettes.

\$7.50 Plush Capes, nicely lined—CUT TO.....**2.98**  
\$10.00 Plush Capes, Satin lined—CUT TO.....**3.98**  
\$15.00 Plush Capes, hand-somely braided—CUT TO.....**5.50**

#### Dress Skirts.

\$4.50 Fancy Cloth Dress Skirts, tailor made—CUT TO.....**1.25**  
Lot of \$5.00 and \$6.50 Dress Skirts, good percale lining, perfect fitting, black colors and plaids—CUT TO.....**1.48**

### Plush Jackets.

\$12.50 and \$10.00 Plush Jackets, all lined—CUT TO.....**4.98**

### Ladies' Cloth Capes.

Satin-Lined and Braided.  
\$5.00 and \$4.50 Black Kersey Capes, fur trimmed—**1.98**  
\$6.50 Cloth Capes, fur trimmed, all lined—**2.98**  
\$8.50 Cloth Capes, all lined—CUT TO.....**3.98**  
\$12.50 Cloth Capes, fancy braided—CUT TO.....**4.98**

### Spring Jackets.

Lot Spring Jackets, worth \$13.98 to \$7.50.....**1.98**  
Lot of Satin-Lined Spring Jackets, worth \$7.50.....**3.98**

### Rainy-Day Skirts.

\$5.00 Rainy-Day Skirts—CUT TO.....**2.98**  
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## PURPOSE OF "WHITE MICE" IS ACCORDING TO ITS ORGANIZER TO AID THE POOR CHORUS GIRL

Miss King, Cousin of John D. Rockefeller, Tells the Story of the Organization—Mid-Week Review of Local Attractions.

The society known as the White Mice, although but two weeks old, seems to be in a flourishing condition, and already has 150 members. Miss Rita Dean, an attractive little blonde in the chorus of "The Girl From Uperia," is president of the organization, while Miss Frances Rockefeller, King of the same company is secretary.

Miss King is a young woman of marked ability, having been connected with several newspapers in New York and London, and who wears a very clever pen when ever she cares to write. She is a second cousin to John D. Rockefeller.

"The White Mice" society is now established on a good, solid basis," Miss King says, "with a rapidly increasing membership."

"What gave you the idea of organizing such a society?" she was asked. "A little friend of mine who was traveling with an opera company some time ago was taken suddenly ill in the West and was left behind, to get along as best she could. She was in a boarding house in a western town and without much money. She grew rapidly worse, received no attention and no care, and finally was removed to a hospital, where she died. This gave her friends something to think about, and after awhile we decided to organize a society the object of which should be to help the small-salaried women of the stage in just such emergencies as this."

"We think the stars can look after themselves. They are always well paid. But the women who occupy inferior positions, particularly the chorus girls and those who play small parts, are often in need of help. Many a poor girl has been left stranded far from home and friends, in future these unfortunate women are to be helped by applying to the White Mice."

"Some of the newspaper boys have nearly run out of money by writing these things inaccurately. They meant well, but they mistook our meaning and object."

"Now the White Mice have organized with just one aim in view, and that aim is to help the poor and needy, to assist the sick and stranded women of the stage. Nothing else but just that."

### A PENDULUM IN THE HEART.

The human system is as accurate in its mechanism as the most complicated clock. Like the clock, it has a pendulum that keeps the works running. This is the heart, and when this stops, everything else stops. When it beats regularly, day and night, everything is well, and the works are running smoothly. If it heaves or palpitates, or looks out, or if the trouble is not remedied, the human clock will stop, and beyond the possibilities of human repair. Heart disease is the most dreadful of all ills that flesh is heir to. It does its work suddenly, and with little warning. Its symptoms are not always alarming; shortness of breath, dizziness, fainting spells, swelling of the ankles, inability to sleep on the left side. It may not be serious enough to interfere with your daily duties, but these symptoms are the indications of a threatening calamity that will cut you off from your family and friends as suddenly as a bolt from the sky.

People with the above symptoms should take Dr. Kinsman's Heart Tablets. The price is \$1.00 per box and they are a guaranteed cure that will prevent this fatal and dread disease.

W. H. Thompson, a well-known clergyman of Busseyville, Ky., writes: "I had heart trouble severely for fifteen years and many physicians treated me with no discernible effect. Was so weak that I could scarcely walk fifty steps. At night my heart fluttered and I had no sleep. I obtained a good night's rest in many years. The pains were most excruciating, and I could not lie on my left side for even a moment. Dr. Kinsman's Heart Tablets have made me well and on my word, as a minister of the gospel, I believe I could not have lived had I not been treated. I am not, generally speaking, willing to give testimonials, but I owe this and more to the Tablets."

If your druggist does not have them, write to Dr. F. G. Kinsman, 242 Water street, Augusta, Me., inclosing a stamp for postage, and he will send you a free trial box of Heart Tablets with over a thousand references and testimonials. Among these you may find some friend, neighbor or acquaintance whose life has been saved through their use.



Frances Rockefeller, King

### story in song called "The Ready-Made"

Miss Wilhelmina Lowe, harpist, who was announced for next Sunday afternoon's concert at the Odeon, will be unable to appear, and her engagement will therefore be postponed. The following artists have, however, been secured: Miss Jeanette McClannahan, soprano; Mr. James Roban, baritone; and Miss Lulu Kunkel, violinist.

The Elks' Charity minstrel entertainment, at the Odeon tomorrow night, promises to be an unusually enjoyable affair. The best of local and professional talent will take part.

Coming to the Columbia next week: Helene Mora, Joe Welch, Lizzie B. Raymond, the Colby Family, Holloway Trio, Nichols Sisters, Burton and Brooks, Clarence's Knickerbocker Quintette, O'Neil and Torn, Colville and McBride, Marie De Wolf, Lavigne Sisters and the Sarrasins.

Through the Breakers is having a deservedly good week at its daily matinee of the latest out of melodramas, and is exceptionally well put on, both as to the cast and the stage settings. With the matinee of the coming Sunday Havlin's will have a revival of King Lear, with Nellie McHenry in the title role.

James O'Neill, in Monte Cristo, is doing a big week's business at the Century. The play is one of the old ones which draws.

Richard Golden, who is reviving Old Jed Proddy at the Grand Opera House, this week, is in his proper sphere as the quaint New Englander. He is old Jed, the long-keeper, in person. His support is a good one and large house are the result.

Dumas' "The Three Musketeers" will be at the Imperial, March 1st, and all of the other little people, who have made the name of the illustrious Frenchman in honor of the play, will be in the cast.

The Royal Lilliputians will be at the Grand, with the matinee of the coming Sunday. The company is the original one, including Franz Ebert and all of the other little people, who have made the name of the illustrious Frenchman in honor of the play, will be in the cast.

"Faust," by the Castle Square company, is doing a big business at Music Hall this week. Next week the opera will be La Traviata, which will be presented for the first time in St. Louis.

### WANTS THE GRAND NATIONAL.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The Brookline County Club will try to get the Grand National Steeplechase for its own course, beginning in 1902, and to continue it thereafter as a regular feature of its May meeting. The Grand National is a quarantined stake of \$200,000, which will be run at Sheephead Bay.

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—10c to 50c ON THE DOLLAR—

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15c Laces and Embroideries for 2c yd.  
\$1.50 Blankets and Comforts for 25c  
10c Toweling and Towels for 1c  
35c White Goods and Laces for 5c yd.  
\$1.25 Shoes and Slippers for 25c  
25c Roasting Pans for 2c

50c Black and Colored Dress Goods for 10c yd.  
\$1.00 Wood and Iron Frame Wringers go at 49c  
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Copper Bottom Wash Boilers 25c  
Lot of Pictures, worth up to \$1.50—your choice of any for 10c  
\$20.00 Jackets for 98c  
\$1.50 Waists for 25c

#### MILLINERY.

Our entire Spring and Summer Millinery stock was damaged so badly that we are required to almost give it away. All our Spring and Summer Straws, Flowers, Ready-to-Wear Hats and Patterns at one-third cost. All our Fall and Winter Shapes, Feathers and Patterns at 10c on the dollar.

\$1.00 Corsets for 50c  
\$1.00 Underskirts for 15c  
10c Silkoline for 1c yd.  
Large size Rugs for 10c  
\$1.50 Kid Gloves 25c  
25c ladies' and children's Hose for 3c  
\$1.00 Dress Trimmings for 10c  
Ladies' and children's Underwear, worth up to \$1.00, for 10c  
50c men's Underwear for 50c

25c Collars for 1c  
\$1.00 Shirts for 10c  
Coats' and all kinds 200-yd. machine thread 1c  
Umbrellas for 8c  
Men's Silk Initial Handkerchief, worth 25c, for 1c  
Applique Scarfs, Shams and Ties, worth up to \$1.00, for 10c

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#### COUNCILMEN TRAPPED

##### ARRESTED AND MADE TO ATTEND AN ELECTION.

##### ROW IN WHEELING POLITICS

One of the Arrested Men Was Sick and Two Others Were Giving a Musical Concert.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 28.—Twelve policemen, under the orders of a Democratic administration, smashed the doors in the Masonic Temple and dragged forth 15 Republican councilmen who had concealed themselves the entire night to prevent the Democrats, with the aid of the election to proceed.

After the raid on the Masonic Temple the officers took the councilmen to the city building, where Mayor Sweeney, a Democratic administration, smashed the doors in the Masonic Temple and dragged forth 15 Republican councilmen who had concealed themselves the entire night to prevent the Democrats, with the aid of the election to proceed.

##### SCIENTIST KILLED HIS WIFE

He Then Shot Himself, Leaving on His Desk a Touching Death Lay in Poetry.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 28.—Dr. William F. Aiken, a leading oculist and artist, shot and killed his wife in their bedroom and then sent a bullet crashing through his own brain in the early morning hours. Besides Dr. Aiken and his wife there was no one in the house save their four little children.

#### KAISER'S GREAT PLANS

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BOY WANTED—Experienced boy to work in bakery shop. 1201 N. Grand av.

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